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BEFORE USING YOUR FREEZER

- This product is a freezer exclusively for domestic use.

To make the best use of your freezer, please read the instruction booklet carefully for a description of the appliance and useful tips regarding storage of food.

Keep this booklet for further consultation.

1. After unpacking the freezer, make sure that the doors shut perfectly. Any damage must be reported to your retailer within 24 hours.
2. Before connecting the appliance to the power supply, wait for two hours, to allow the cooling circuit to become perfectly effective.
3. The installation and electrical connection must be carried out by a qualified technician according to the Manufacturer's instructions and local safety regulations.

SAFEGUARDING THE ENVIRONMENT

1. Packing

The packing material is 100% recyclable and bears the recycle symbol. Follow the local regulations for disposal.

The packaging material (plastic bags, polystyrene parts, etc.) can be a source of danger, so keep these out of reach of children.

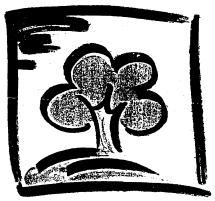
2. Product

The freezer is built using reusable materials. When scrapping, follow the local regulations for waste disposal.

Make the appliance unusable by cutting off the power cable. Dispose of the appliance at an authorised collection centre for the recovery of refrigerant gases.

Information

This appliance is free of CFCs (refrigerant circuit contains R134 a)or FCs (refrigerant circuit contains R600a- Isobutane). For more details, refer to the rating plate fitted on the appliance.



PRECAUTIONS AND GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Use the freezer only for storing frozen foods, freezing fresh food and producing ice cubes.
- Do not cover or close the vents of the freezer.
- Do not store glass containers with liquids in the freezer since they may burst.
- Do not eat ice cubes or ice lollies immediately after removing them from the freezer because they may cause "cold" burns.
- To avoid the risk of children being trapped and therefore suffocating, do not allow them to play or hide inside the freezer.
- Do not eat or drink the contents (atoxic) of the ice blocks.
- Before carrying out any maintenance or cleaning, always unplug the appliance or switch the power supply off.
- The power cable can only be replaced by an authorized electrician.

Declaration of conformity

- This appliance is intended to come into contact with foodstuffs and conforms to D.L. 108 of 25.01.1992(Directive 89/109/CE).

Information

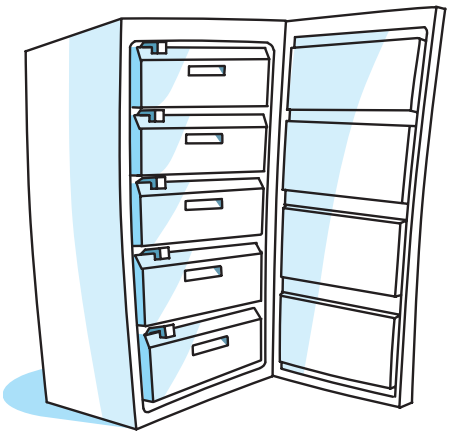
For appliances with R600-a Isobutane

Isobutane is a natural gas having high environmental compatibility but is inflammable. Therefore, it is essential to ensure that the refrigerant circuit tubes do not get damaged.

HOW TO OPERATE THE FREEZER

This freezer can be used for storing frozen food and freezing fresh food.

The freezer is designed to operate at room temperatures between +16° C and +32° C.



Starting up the freezer

- There is no need to set the freezer temperature using the thermostat knob because it has already been preset in the factory.
- Plug in the appliance.
- The alarm is activated, since the temperature inside the freezer is not low enough for inserting the foodstuff.
- Place the foodstuff inside only when the alarm is deactivated (for more details consult the enclosed product chart).

Temperature regulation

For temperature regulation, consult the enclosed product chart.

Note

Internal freezer temperatures are affected by room temperature, frequency of opening of the door and the position of the freezer.

The thermostat setting must be changed depending on these factors.

Activation of rapid freezing

The quantity in kilos of fresh food that can be frozen within 24 hours is indicated on the appliance rating plate.

For optimal freezing, press the rapid freeze button (until the yellow pilot lamp comes on) 24 hours before placing food inside the freezer.

About 24 hours of rapid freezing are usually sufficient; after this period switch off the rapid freeze function.

Warning:

For small quantities of food, the rapid freeze function can be disconnected after a few hours, in order to save power consumption.

HOW TO OPERATE THE FREEZER

How to freeze food and store fresh food.

- Wrap and seal the fresh food in: aluminium foil, clear film, impermeable plastic bags, polyethylene containers with lids, special freezer containers.
- The food to be stored must be fresh, ripe and of the best quality.
- Fresh vegetables and fruit must be frozen immediately after purchase, so as to retain the nutritive value, structure, consistency, colour and flavour.

Meat and game must be hung before freezing.

Note:

- Always cool hot food before freezing.
- Defrosted or partially defrosted food must be consumed immediately. Do not refreeze food unless you intend preparing individual servings. Once cooked, the defrosted food can be frozen again.

Freezing and storing food

- Place the food to be frozen in the freezer compartments.
- Ice packs (if present) must be placed in the space provided (see enclosed product card).

Important:

For information regarding periods of food storage, refer to the adjacent table.

Classification of frozen foods.

Place the frozen products in the freezer and classify them.

It is advisable to indicate the storage date on the package, in order to ensure consumption within the best before date.

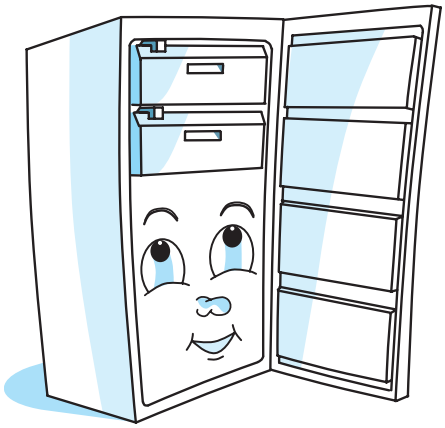
MONTHS	FOOD
2-3	
4-6	
6-8	
10-12	

HOW TO OPERATE THE FREEZER

Storage of frozen foods.

When buying frozen foods, make sure that:

- The wrapping or the package is intact or the food may deteriorate. If the package is swollen or has damp patches, it may not have been stored under optimal conditions and thawing may have already begun.
- Frozen foods should always be purchased last and thermal bags must be used for transport.
- Once you are home, place the frozen foods immediately in the freezer.
- Never refreeze partially thawed foods, use them within 24 hours.
- Avoid or reduce temperature variations to a minimum. Follow the instructions regarding the best before date on the pack.
- Always follow the instructions on the package regarding storage of frozen foods.



Removal of the drawers

- Pull the drawer outwards as far as it will go, left slightly and extract it.

Note:

Drawers and runners may be removed in order to obtain increased storage space (Fig. 1).

Making ice cubes

- Fill the ice cube tray 2/3 full of water and place it in the freezer compartment.
- If the tray is stuck to the freezer bottom, do not use pointed or sharp objects to remove it.
- In order to remove the ice cubes with ease, bend the tray slightly.

Note:

Reopening the freezer door will be difficult immediately after it has been shut.

Wait for two or three minutes, so that the slight vacuum in the freezer is eliminated.

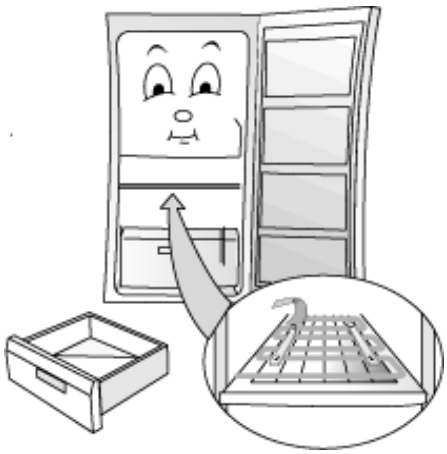


Fig. 1

HOW TO DEFROST AND CLEAN THE FREEZER

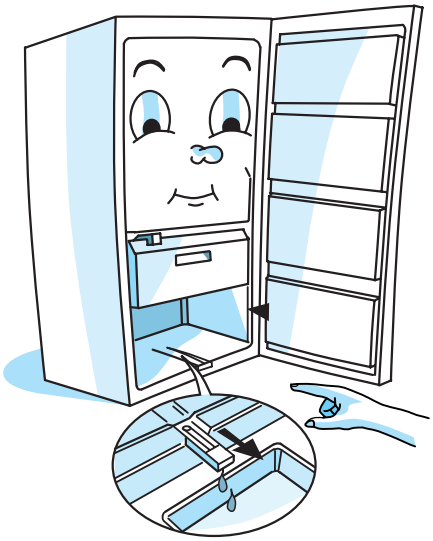
Before carrying out any maintenance or cleaning, always unplug the appliance or switch the power supply off.

In the case of electronic models, push the on/off button before unplugging the appliance.

Defrost the freezer once or twice a year when too much frost has accumulated on the freezer grids.

Frost buildup on the freezer grids is normal. The quantity and rapidity of accumulation varies according to ambient conditions and the frequency of opening of the door and tends to be greater on the uppermost grids.

It is advisable to defrost the freezer when there is very little food stored in it.



- Open the door, remove all the food from the freezer, wrap in sheets of newspaper and put in a cool place or in a thermal bag.
- Leave the freezer door open to allow the frost to melt.
- Pull out the defrost water drain and place a tray below it.
- Clean the inside of the freezer using a sponge soaked in a solution of warm water and neutral detergent. Do not use abrasive substances.
- Rinse and dry carefully.
- Fit the drain back in place.
- Place the foods inside.
- Close the freezer door.
- Plug in the appliance again.
- Start up the freezer.

  Note: In the case of electronic models, push the on/off button after plugging in the appliance and before restarting it.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Periodically clean the condenser on the rear of the appliance, using a vacuum cleaner or a soft brush.

Prolonged disuse (holidays, etc.)

- Empty the freezer.
- Disconnect it from the mains supply.
- Defrost and clean the inside.
- **Leave the door open in order to prevent the formation of odours and eliminate internal humidity.**

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

1. **The appliance does not operate.**
   - Is there a power failure?
   - Is the appliance switched on?
   - Has the fuse blown?
   - Is the thermostat knob setting correct?
   - Has the appliance been installed correctly?
2. **Abnormal frost build-up**
   - Has the defrost water drain been refitted correctly?
   - Is the door shut properly?
3. **The yellow, red and green indicator lights do not work. First check point 1, then:**
   - Contact Customer Service.

Note:

- **If the front edge of the unit is hot, this is not a defect, but prevents formation of condensate.**
- **Gurgling sounds and hissing due to expansion in the refrigerant circuit are normal.**

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Before calling for Customer Service:

1. See if you can fix the problem yourself (with the help of the "Trouble-Shooting Guide").
2. Restart the appliance to see if the problem has cleared itself. If the result is negative, disconnect the appliance and repeat the operation after an hour.
3. If the problem persists, contact Customer Service.

   Communicate
   - the nature of the fault,
   - the model,
   - the Service number (the number after the word SERVICE on the rating plate on the inside of the appliance),
   - Your complete address,
   - Your telephone number and area code.

Note:

The direction of door opening can be changed; if this operation is performed by Customer Service, it is not covered by the warranty.

INSTALLATION

- Install the freezer away from heat sources. Installation in a hot environment, direct exposure to the sun rays or placing the appliance near heat sources (radiators, cookers) must be avoided, as this increases power consumption.
- If this is not possible, the minimum distances must be respected:
  - 30 cm from coal or paraffin stoves
  - 3 cm from electric and/or gas stoves.
- Install the freezer in a dry, well-ventilated place.
- Clean the inside (See the chapter "How to defrost and clean the freezer").
- Fit the accessories.

Electrical connection

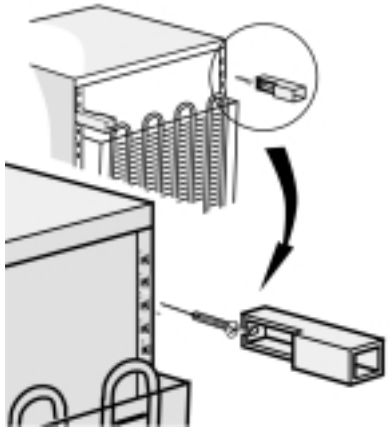
- **The electrical connections must be made in accordance with the local regulations.**
- Voltage, and power consumption are indicated on the rating plate inside the appliance.
- **Appliance earthing is compulsory by law.**
  The Manufacturer declines all liabilities for injury to persons, animals or damage to property, resulting from failure to observe these instructions.
- If the plug and the socket are not of the same type, have the socket replaced by a qualified technician.
- Do not use extension leads or multiple adaptors.

Disconnecting the appliance

It must be possible to disconnect the appliance by unplugging it or by means of a two pole switch fitted upline of the socket.

INSTALLATION

Fit the spacers
(fig. 1 - 2 depending on the model).



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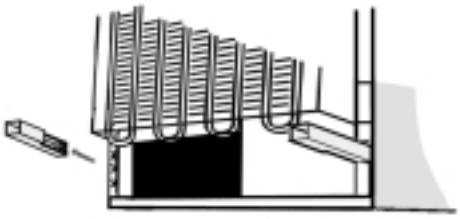


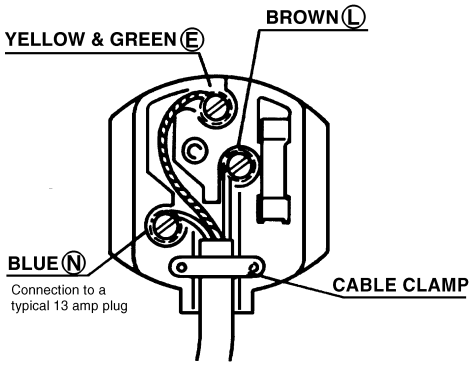
fig. 2

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION

"Warning - this appliance must be earthed"

Fuse replacement

If the mains lead of this appliance is fitted with a BS 1363A 13amp fused plug, to change a fuse in this type of plug use an A.S.T.A. approved fuse to BS 1362 type and proceed as follows:



1. Remove the fuse cover (A) and fuse (B).
2. Fit replacement 13A fuse into fuse cover.
3. Refit both into plug.

Important:

The fuse cover must be refitted when changing a fuse and if the fuse cover is lost the plug must not be used until a correct replacement is fitted.

Correct replacement are identified by the colour insert or the colour embossed in words on the base of the plug.

Replacement fuse covers are available from your local electrical store.Connection to a rewirable plug.

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlet, then it should be cut off and disposed of in order to avoid a possible shock hazard should it be inserted into a 13A socket elsewhere.

A suitable alternative plug should then be fitted to the cable.

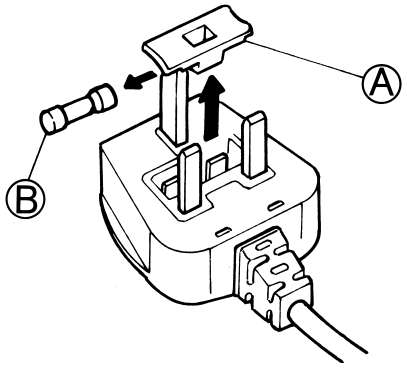
The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

BLUE - "NEUTRAL" ("N")

BROWN - "LIVE" ("L")

GREEN AND YELLOW - "EARTH" ("E")

1. The GREEN AND YELLOW wire must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter "E" or by the Earth symbol 4 or coloured green or green and yellow.
2. The BLUE wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter "N" or coloured black.
3. The BROWN wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter "L" or coloured red.



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The information given in respect of Great Britain will frequently apply, but a third type of plug and socket is also used, the 2-pin, side earth type. In this case, the wire which is coloured GREEN AND YELLOW must be connected to the EARTH contact, and the two wires to the two pins, irrespective of colour. The supply to the socket must be fitted with a 16 amp fuse.